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TAGS: PINT MILII CH FR

SUBJECT: AFP REPORT ON CHANGES IN PRC MILITARY HIERARCHY

REF: PARIS 15034 (NOTAL)

REFTEL REPORT ON SHIFTS IN PRC MILITARY DISTRICT OFFICIALS  
WAS NOTED IN LOCAL ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PRESS HERE, BUT CONGEN  
DID NOT COMMENT FURTHER SINCE CHANGES HAD BEEN TAKING PLACE WELL  
BEFORE TENG'S DISMISSAL (75 HK 12983). THE TOTAL NUMBER MAY NOT BE  
COMPLETE BUT AT LEAST ELEVEN MILITARY DISTRICT COMMANDERS  
HAVE BEEN SHIFTED OR NEWLY UPGRADED BEGINNING WITH YANG TA-  
YI'S IDENTIFICATION IN LIAONING LAST AUGUST. EARLIER ONES  
WERE REPORTED INDIVIDUALLY IN WEEKLY CITATIONS WITH THE MOST  
RECENT APRIL IDENTIFICATIONS ALSO NOTED IN HK A-63. THOSE  
IDENTIFIED SINCE TENG CAME UNDER ATTACK ARE LARGELY PROMO-  
TIONS OF AN "ACTING" COMMANDER IN A PROVINCE WHERE THE INDI-  
VIDUAL HAD ALREADY BEEN SERVING FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.  
THUS, EVEN MOST RECENT CHANGES DO NOT FALL INTO PATTERN OF  
CAMPAIGN-RELATED ACTIVITY AS STATED IN AFP STORY.

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